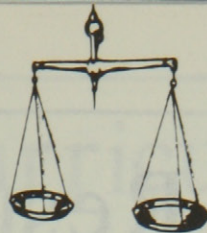


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Goodbye from the Pres.

It was indeed an honour to serve as LSA President during 1983-84.

Voter turnout of 83% in the March 1983 general election set the tone for the high level of student participation this year. Many events and programmes were sponsored by the thirteen clubs and organizations (including five new groups) which received funding from the LSA. The numerous social events, including the annual banquet organized by Sylvie Lévesque, were also a success.

The increased student representation on Faculty Council was, I believe, approached in a professional and effective manner. This made it possible, inter alia, for some short-term and, it is hoped through a special Dean's committee, long-term changes in the

Announcement

"Professor Brian Simpson of the University of Kent at Canterbury and the University of Chicago Law School will give a public lecture 'The Good Ships Peerless; Raffles v. Wichelhaus' at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4 in the Moot Court, and another entitled 'The Bursting Reservoirs of Rylands v. Fletcher' at 11 a.m. on Thursday 5 April in the Moot Court".

examination process. In addition, the LSA's discussion paper on the Faculty Review included proposals for reform, some of which are now beginning to take shape through curriculum changes and other matters.

Following several months of negotiations with the Dean, it was announced recently that the new director of a reorganized admissions office will have as part of his or her duties a placement officer function. In co-ordination with the LSA Careers Committee, this will mean that next year we will begin to receive greater assistance when seeking summer, articling and permanent employment.

At this time I should like to express my sincere thanks for the work and support of the executive and the other members of LSA Council. The many students who worked behind the scenes on Faculty and LSA committees also merit special recognition. Finally, I wish to thank publicly Dean J.E.C. Brierley for his candor and warm encouragement throughout my term of office.

Good luck on exams and have an enjoyable summer.

Stephen Fogarty
LSA President
1983-84

Early Course Selection

In past years, the early course selection materials were available at S.A.O. on the first day of exams. This year, because of difficulties in staffing and timetables, the E.C.S. materials will be mailed out somewhat later in the term.

It is extremely important that students read all the E.C.S. materials carefully and completely in order to avoid class overcrowding and unfortunate exam scheduling. In addition, students should pay careful attention to the balloting guidelines to minimize the possibility of getting bumped from preferred courses.

The E.C.S. materials are designed to emphasize the streaming guidelines which outline mandatory or optimal course sequences, in addition to degree requirements and course descriptions. Students should pay especially careful attention to courses with suggested or mandatory prerequisites.

The student members of the Curriculum Committee have expressed the hope that students will bear in mind the extensive range of courses that will be available next term, especially in upper years. In addition, students will be able to take a number of non-law courses toward their law

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LSA Election Results

President

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| *Richard Janda | 231 |
| Kevin Ratcliff | 100 |
| Harold | 27 |
| Larry "Bud" Melman | 4 |
| Wayne Burrows | 2 |
| Elmer Fudd | 1 |
| Rick "au bout" Goldman | 1 |
| Other | 30 |

Vice-President, Civil Law

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| *Bettina Karpel | 87 |
| Scott Turner | 79 |
| Mitchell Brownstein | 71 |

Vice-President, Common Law

| | |
|---------------|----|
| *Dan Bilak | 65 |
| Del Daignault | 50 |

Vice-President, University Affairs

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| *Ian Bandeen | 153 |
| Andrew Foti | 127 |
| Scott Keating | 88 |

Treasurer

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| *Yves Ménard | 278 |
| Peter Pamel | 69 |

Secretary

*Ian Fraser (acclaimed)

Student Rep on Faculty Council

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| *Todd Sloan | 215 |
| *Gary Lawrence | 182 |
| *Danny Gogek | 127 |
| Francie Ducros | 113 |
| Bryan Mitchell | 86 |
| Lori Weitzman | 80 |
| Grant McCrea | 70 |
| Gary Nachshen | 69 |
| Rob Horwood | 60 |
| Cheryl Goldsmith | 49 |

BCL II Class President

| | |
|------------------|----|
| *Neil Drabkin | 33 |
| Anne Spafford | 20 |
| Holly Cullen | 14 |
| Jacqueline Lacey | 6 |

LLB II Class President

*Rob Smith (acclaimed)

BCL III Class President

*Seti Hamalian (acclaimed)

LLB III Class President

*Hartland Paterson (acclaimed)

BCL/LLB Class President

*Jill Hugessen 67
Charles Cooke 40

Results of the March 22nd Poll on Smoking in the Library.

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Yes: 282
No: 73
Spoiled Ballots: 4

Note: This policy will come into effect after the exam period.

The total number of ballots was 390 out of a possible 523 voters. Total voter turnout was 75%.

Percentage Turnout

| | |
|---------|-----|
| BCL I | 78% |
| BCL II | 78% |
| BCL III | 80% |
| BCL IV | 73% |
| LLB I | 85% |
| LLB II | 71% |
| LLB III | 74% |
| LLB IV | 52% |

Arthur Evrensel
Chief Returning Officer

McGill Law Journal Fee Increase Referendum

In Favour: 148
Against: 24
Spoiled: 0
Total Ballots: 172

LSA Positions

All students are urged to apply for student positions on Faculty Council Committees, LSA Council Committees, and ad hoc positions. For more information on the various positions, please see the posters placed around the faculty. You can fill out an application form and sign up for an interview time at the S.A.O. Feel free to apply for more than one position since it may not be possible to give you your first choice.

Participate!

Postes à l'AED

Les étudiants sont encouragés à poser leur candidature pour les postes disponibles au sein des Comités du Conseil de la Faculté, des Comités du Conseil de l'AED, et pour des postes ad hoc. Pour plus d'information concernant les divers postes, veuillez voir les affiches accrochées dans la faculté. Vous pouvez remplir une formule d'application et choisir le temps pour une entrevue au S.A.O. N'hésitez pas à poser votre candidature pour plus d'un poste car il se peut qu'il ne soit possible de vous allouer votre premier choix.

Participez!

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degree, but this will depend on the course taken and the student's background.

Finally students are urged to return the completed E.C.S. forms as soon as possible.

Pearl Eliadis

Committee on curriculum and teaching

I am very pleased to report that the Committee on Curriculum and Teaching, which the L.S.A. unanimously voted to strike last week, will be seeking to initiate a number of projects this summer. The Committee will aim at bringing forward various proposals in periodic reports and discussion papers. Its priorities will include the following.

Casebook Method. The Committee will re-examine the use of the casebook method in upper year courses. One alternative, already followed in some faculties, is to distribute summaries or "hornbooks" in order to allow some class time to be spent developing greater skills in areas such as problem-solving, advocacy, and jurisprudential analysis.

Research and Writing. Encouraged by the successful mounting this year of a topical research seminar, the Committee will examine the possibility of an upper year legal research and writing seminar in which students working on a major paper could critically evaluate each other's work under the supervision of a professor. In my opinion, students could not only sharpen research and writing skills, but also could transform what might otherwise be an abandoned term paper into a publishable article.

Legal Clinic. McGill's existing course entitled "legal clinic" is presently taken by few students, if any. Some law faculties in other provinces have well organized clinical courses which allow students to get involved in court work. The possibility of revitalizing our own program will be examined.

The Committee will also consider the possibility of greater use of the pass/fail method of grading, and of establishing an exam-writing workshop in which students having received less-than-encouraging results on exams (enrolment restricted to no more than 522) could obtain instruction on this elusive art. Finally, the Committee will generally examine ways to encourage implementation of the recent Faculty Council resolutions concerning grading.

The Committee consists of four students at large and the three student members of the Faculty Curriculum Committee, a structure which will ensure a cooperative effort with faculty committee work. Convinced that this new Committee will be able to bring forward many useful proposals in the upcoming year, I encourage you to consider becoming a member.

Daniel Gogek Faculty Council Representative 84-85

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Elections du Conseil: Elections ouvertes!

J'avoue, à la première lecture, avoir été particulièrement tracassée par le commentaire intitulé "Elections du Conseil: élections anglaises" qui a paru dans la dernière édition de Quid Novi.

Ayant moi-même posé ma candidature à un des postes disponibles dans l'AED, je fût premièrement un peu insultée d'avoir été considérée comme une candidate anglophone. Par contre, portant un nom anglophone, je ne peux point contester une présomption à cet égard. Mais, à mon avis, le problème qui se pose est d'une ampleur plus importante qu'il ne semble à première vue.

Nous avons tous tendance à catégoriser les gens au sein de notre faculté en tant qu'anglophone ou de francophone, chose qui est déplorable. Un mouvement pour activer la participation francophone ne ferait qu'accentuer ce problème de discrimination. Essentiellement, ce qu'il faudrait combler à l'avenir est une augmentation de la participation étudiante en général. La présence d'un nombre infirme d'étudiants à l'assemblée générale qui s'est déroulée dans le cadre des élections est une illustration flagrante et pour le

moins décevante de ce principe. J'aurais pu compter sur deux mains le nombre d'étudiants en première année qui ont assistés à cette assemblée d'une importance considérable aux fins des élections.

Je ne voudrais surtout pas passer de jugements sur la participation étudiante des années qui nous précèdent mais seulement mentionner un problème qui peut être limité à la classe de première année. Or, il me semble juste de spéculer que si un nombre plus élevé d'étudiants s'impliqueraient, la représentation francophone serait également, toute proportions gardées, augmentée.

La situation linguistique qui nous encadre à l'Université McGill est exceptionnelle considérant la place majoritaire qu'a le français dans notre province. Par contre, c'est un fait que nous avons accepté d'affronter en s'inscrivant à McGill. Certes, nous sommes en minorité mais cela est loin d'être une barrière à l'intégration des francophones dans les diverses activités étudiantes. S'il y a vraiment une barrière qui existe, je considère qu'elle se présente à un niveau imaginaire et non réel.

Anne Spafford

**Internationalisez-Vous:
Devenez Membre de la
Société Québécoise
de Droit International**

Il existe au Québec un organisme que tout(e) étudiant(e) en droit devrait connaître et dont tout(e) étudiant(e) en droit s'intéressant aux affaires internationales devrait en devenir membre. Il s'agit de la Société québécoise de droit international. Pour l'étudiant, se joindre à la S.Q.D.I. représente un moyen privilégié d'intégrer à sa vie para-académique cette dimension originale de la culture juridique que constitue l'étude du droit international.

Pour tout renseignement additionnel, veuillez communiquer avec les professeurs de droit de votre faculté ou écrire à: Société québécoise de droit international, Faculté de droit, Université de Montréal, case postale 6201, Succ. "A", Montréal (Qué) H3C 3T1.

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POETRY

With Village Eyes

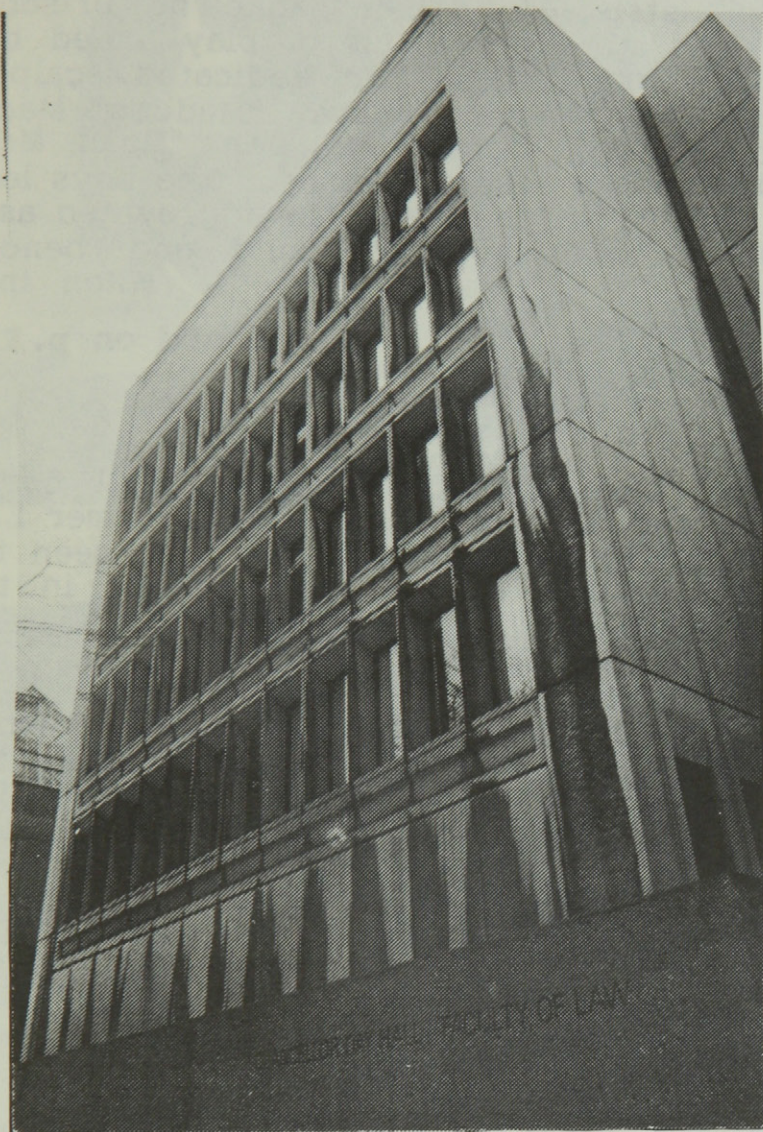
He walks through this town
Ever a part of another
neighbourhood
As they march by
Focused, with formulated
step

He watches with village
eyes

L.W.S.

Birks Young Mr. Cohen was
rude and arrogant, and one
can only hope that he goes
to law school and uses his
talents.

CHANCELLOR DAY HIGH



Quote of the Millenium

**Universities incline wits
to sophistry and affecta-
tion.**

**Sir Francis Bacon,
Lord Chancellor
1618-21**

Billions and Billions of Stars

by Wayne Burrows

Alright, sportsfans, drop your socks and grab your jocks it's time for the annual year-end wrap-up of the greatest collection of has-beens, never-were's and never will be's these hallowed halls have ever produced. So take a break from those jumpers at the PPSA, wrist shots on the Rule Against Perpetuities and lobs against the wall of the Reasonable Man as we take a trip down the sweat stained path left by forgettable jocks, broken plays and shattered dreams. It won't be pretty -- but you gotta call 'em as you see 'em. O.K., let's run the tape.

Hockey

The Faculty of Law once again fielded three squads, the "A" (as in antagonistic), the "B" (as in butcher) and the "C" (as in cannot, i.e. can't skate, can't shoot, but can drink). The "A" squad, a motley collection of failed professionals and prima donna ivy leaguers shocked local experts when they molested Medicine to take the intramural championships. Sparked by chippy Bruce "Vein" Randall and rookie sensation Dave "Bad Dude" Patterson, they battled their way to the top of the league -- and occasionally squared off against their opponents also.

Aging veteran Roger "State Pen" Cutler and sophomore sensation Gary "Big Steel Man" Lawrence anchored the rock steady, hard rock, scotch on the rocks defense. Lawrence, who rumour has it has already reserved a table at Studio 54, promised to find that "killer instinct" over the summer and bring it with him when he returns north next season. As for Cutler, well, when you don't have

anything nice to say --. Other big tools were William R.C. Tresham, "the man with a hundred names", and Dimitri "Swivel Hips" Xistris, who combined to lead the league in portable hair dryers and after shave which smelled like Agent Orange. Other well-dressed members of the team were Neil "Too Cool" Cobb and Pierre "Sauvoir-Faire" Latraverse.

The "B" team, which didn't win as many games despite scoring more, were infamous around the league for their "take no prisoners" style of play. Led by those two dedicated scalpel men, Murray "Maddog" MacDonald and Ian "Mean Mother" Bandeen, the boys led the league in aggravated assault, charged and bench clearing brawls. When in-

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Sports Quiz

Alright sports fans, sharpen your pencils and tie up your sneakers. It's time for the First Annual McGill Faculty of Law Trivia(1) Sports Quiz. The winner will be determined by a blue ribbon panel of jurists and announced at a gala soirée to be held at the next party. Send your answers to Quid Novi; accuracy is not important, humour and bad taste are. One dollar for the winner.

1) Was the amount of money spent by the Kansas City Royals on cocaine last year more than the GNP of Peru?

2) Which intramural sports team led the Faculty in Shirley Temples and Pink Lady's consumed? Hint: They played basketball and weren't the Moigners.

3) In fifty words or less explain why the "A" hockey team called themselves "Beirut".

4) Why is Paul Dunn known as "the leading scorer"?

5) Which Rhodes scholar said "If I ain't startin' I ain't departin' 'cause I have to study Obligations"?

6) Which former LSA president fumbled the kick-off in the endzone to deprive his

team of the football championship? Which former LSA president has been seen for a total of 6 minutes in the Faculty since that fateful day?

7) Which professor turned down a coaching job with the Expos because "I still think I can make it as a utility man and bench jockey".

8) Who is known as "The Vein" and why?

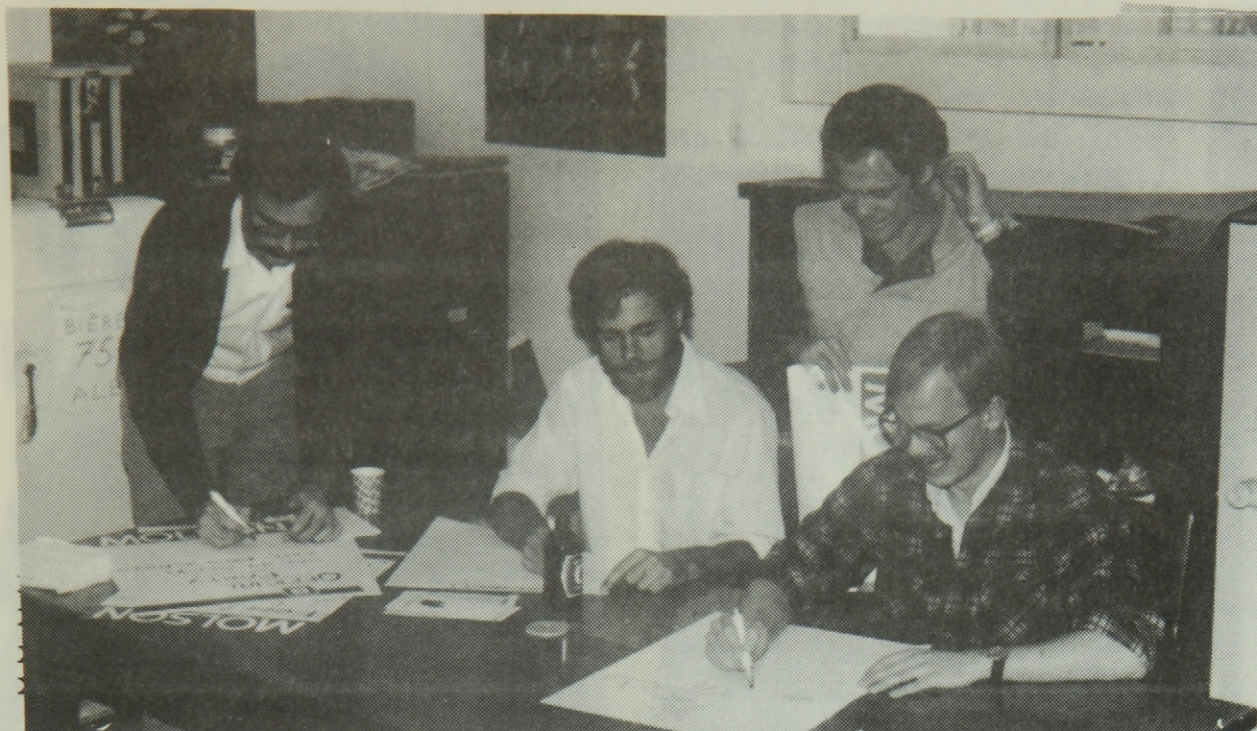
9) Re the above -- who cares?

10) Why "if you shake a tree a lot of gloves will fall out, but only a couple of bats" (Hint: It has something to do with the division of powers under the BNA Act).

11) Which student athlete holds the record for playing the most games with the same pair of socks? What was his reaction when they spontaneously combusted?

12) If Dan Bilak and King Kong went into a dark alley to have it out who would come out alive, the monkey or King Kong?

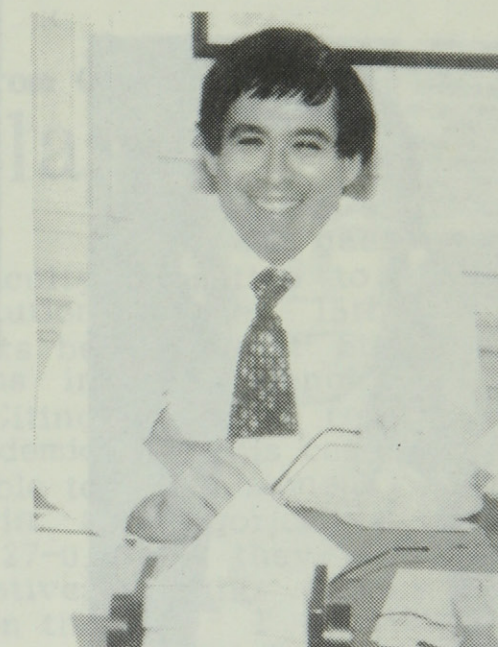
Wayne Burrows



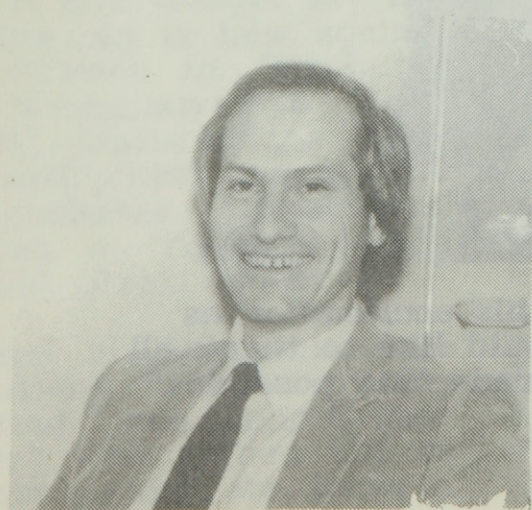
Ecrasons Rick Goldman!



The Bookie-Store: Betting on the Crépeau final.



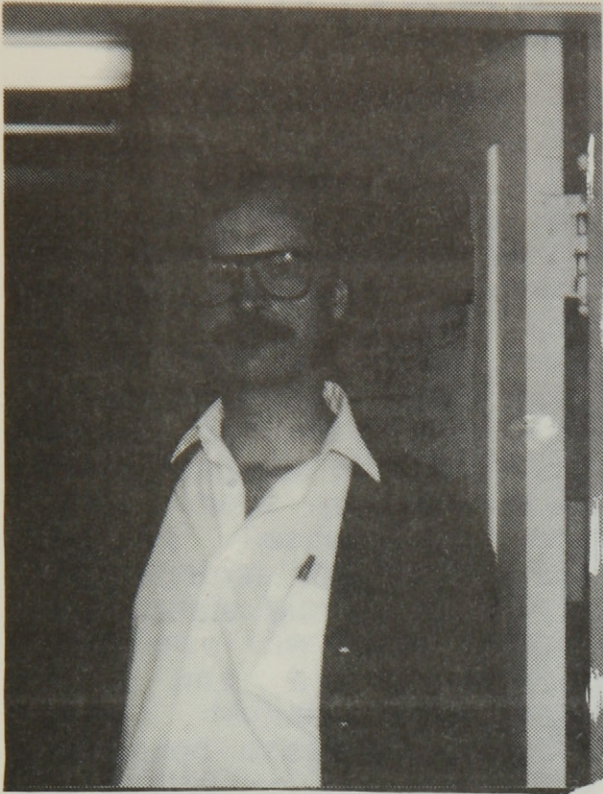
Why bet on a sure thing?



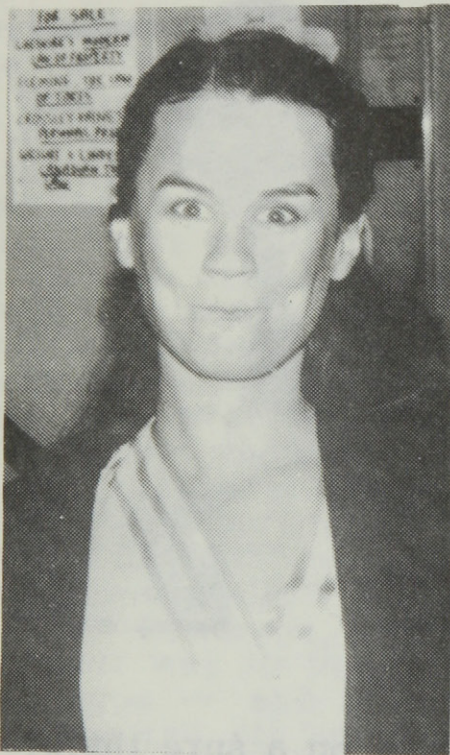
The Colonel

Prof. Foster in Real Estate,
March 19.

"Laskin, in dissent,...came
to a conclusion which dif-
fered from that of the ma-
jority."



Ecrasons les Phoques!



That Face, That Face,
That Cover Girl Face.



The man who bumped 1000
students



Hartland Paterson on his acclamation as
class president: "I would like to thank all
the little people who made this possible."

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year students dramatized the "fall-out" after Scott's constitutional law exam. Indiana Kurtin and Sheila searched for the "incredibly complex formula" used by McGill professors to evaluate exams. In Bartok, which was written and composed by Danny Gogek, members of the Law Journal sang of the joys of job-hunting armed with a McGill transcript.

Instead of making printed social commentaries, some students demonstrated their talents for singing and dancing accompanied by Norman Lloyd on the piano. Jill Hugessen as Oliver, sang her role in a beautiful and clear soprano. Kathy Fisher, another talented singer, performed a Billie Holiday song called "God Bless the Child". Mark Vinet, a first year student, who sings professionally, was the lead singer of "Freddy Fraudulent and the Unreasonable Men", a band made up entirely of law students. Joanie Vance, accompanied by Carole Shepard, Sidney Fisher, and Phyllis MacRae, represented Women and the Law (and spoke for many of the women in law) with a fifties style ode to her lawyer-boyfriend, "You're so boring".

Lori Weitzman, Sandra Carr, Dougal Clark and Yves Sicard, all of whom have trained as dancers, performed a spectacular routine to "Take off with us", followed by Lori and Dougal in "Everything old is new again". The dancers in "Manhunt" and "Dreamboys in White Harlem" captured the audience with their energy and great costumes. "Dreamboys" featured a "ringer", a 14 year old break dancer.

Some of the Skit Nite institutions were revived, including "Jane Glenn Crime-fighter" who turned out to be a commie spy, Me. News in 1984 and 1994, and Mr. Rog-

ers, who gave a lesson in "lawspeak".

The Orwellian ambiance was maintained by the omnipresence of the Thought Police, and the "Two minute Hate". For two minutes the audience chanted "hate, hate" as a list of reviled law school phenomena (General Assemblies, people who talk at general assemblies, Ian Bandeen...) was broadcast from the radio.

An unprecedented number of first-year students participated in Skit Nite. John Hale, in his surveillance report, showed slides of just about every first-year student.

Pearl Eliadis, Francie Ducros, Scott Turner and

Cindy Cunningham provided the behind-the-scenes support which allowed the show to run so smoothly.

Thanks and congratulations are extended to all Skit Nites for an entertaining evening.

Celia Rhea

P.S. Every year at Skit Nite there is one unsung hero. If any one person was responsible for making this year's extravaganza run like clockwork, it was Cindy Cunningham, who organized, reorganized, helped set up, and was generally indispensable.

Faculty Bans Students From Classrooms

Flash!

by Demetri Xistris

Last Thursday, Faculty Council passed by resolution that McGill Law Students be banned from classrooms in the coming year. Citing reasons such as academic freedom, Council was able to pass the resolution in a quickly called meeting 27-0, as student representatives were caught studying on the first day of spring.

"Ah, it looks like, ah, that we'll now be able to get to the heart of student-professor problems, ah, in the classroom", remarked Stephen Scott, as he was seen leaving the meeting. "We think this is a positive step for legal education at McGill," he added.

When told of this recent development, incoming LSA President Richard "Where's the Beef" Janda ventured a non-committed answer. "Well, I don't know if we would have supported the idea. Then again we may

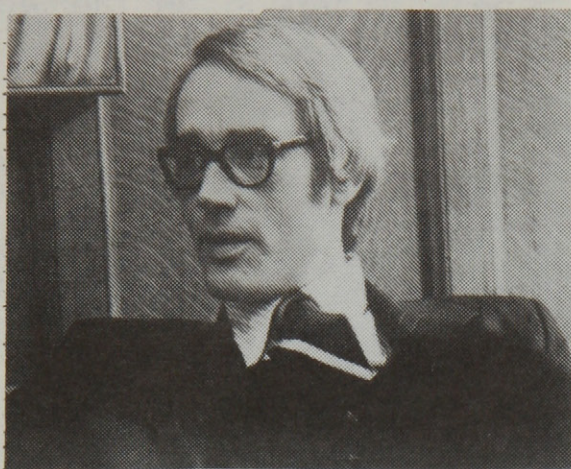
have voted en bloc for this one. I guess we'll call a committee to advise us by October 15th". Outgoing President Stephen Fogarty, who, along with the other students reps, got caught with his casebooks open was disillusioned. "The Dean categorically promised me that they wouldn't pull any of this sneaky bullshit on us. I question their credibility". And Todd Sloan, who knows horseshit when he sees it, said, "This may be it".

Student reaction was much tougher to gauge. First year student Miriam Dobrinskovski was heard saying, "Oh my God, what'll I do without my fix of notes for the week!" On the other hand there was nothing said by Arthur Holden, except, "I think this finally reflects, in my mind, the status quo."

Law firms downtown were quick to respond. Ogilvy: "We actively supported this

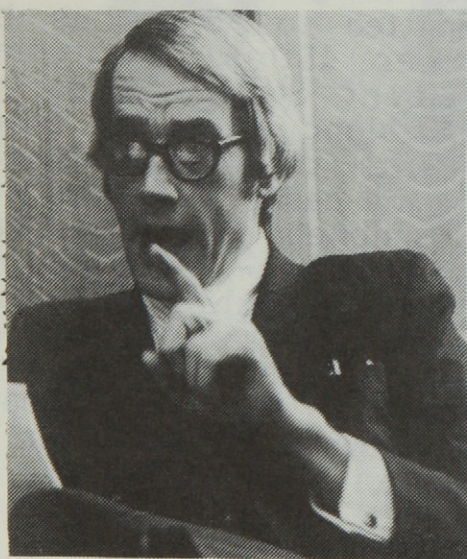
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Bye Bye Brierley



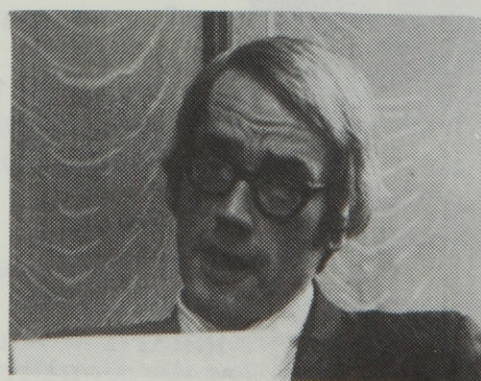
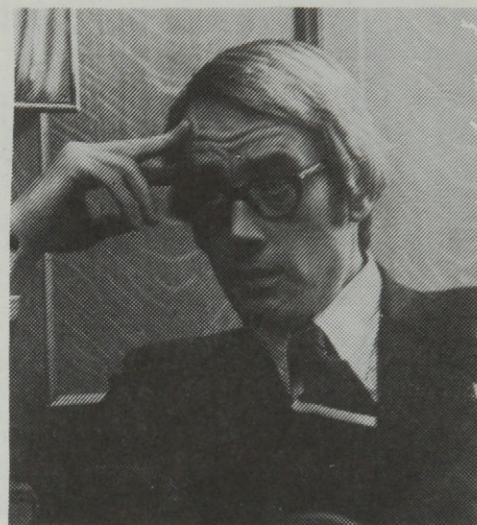
People ask me what you
going to do now that
you're no longer Mr. Dean
Aren't you going to miss all
the power and glory?

But I used to spend the
whole day hearing
everyone complain
Now I just can't wait
to get far away.



So I'm going to Rio
Cut the crap from Cr peau
Silly student protests
and constant budget cuts

I'll sip a Pina Colada
spoon-fed by Atala
So Scott can fail his mother
But I'll be far away.



LSA Proclamation

As a result of reports received from the Dean and the RCMP Security Service, it has unfortunately become necessary for me to declare that a state of apprehended examinations exists in the Faculty. Consequently, I have proclaimed the LSA Exam Measures Act to be in force.

The main provisions of the Act reads as follows:

s.3 Every student must have in his or her possession at all times a summary for each course in which he or she is enrolled.

s.6 provides further that the plastic must be removed from each casebook by May 4, 1984. The penalty for failure to comply with these provisions is prescribed in a.13 to be "failure".

Further information may be obtained by weak-kneed commoners and bleeding heart civilians from Stephen "Just Watch Me" Scott.

God Save the Faculty!

poetry

Now I lay me down to study,
I pray the Lord I won't go
nutty,
If I should fail to learn
this junk,
I pray the Lord I will not
flunk.
But if I do, don't pity me,
Just lay my bones in the
library,
Tell the professor I did my
best,
Then pile my casebooks on my
chest.
Now I lay me down to rest
And pray I'll pass tomorrow's test,
If I should die before I
wake,
That's one less test I'll
have to take.

Billions and Billions of Stars

formed that such mayhem was frowned upon by some, the ever loveable MacDonald replied "Get out of my face, dirtbag, or I'll perforate your spleen".

Known as "The Judge" for the time he spent on the bench, Big Rick Quon developed into a fine utility man. Not only did he drive the team bus, but rumour has it he was also a key organizer in Bandeen's drive to the PMO. Another pleasant surprise was J.P. Sheppard, who gave new meaning to the word charisma. Locker room chatter has it that the man with one inch glasses will soon be beginning a new career as a gigolo -- proof positive that J.P. may have taken one too many pucks in the cranium.

The "C" team, which failed to score all year, showed the same true grit as last year when they had a better chance of winning when their goalie failed to show up. Captioned by Dan "Let's put on the feedbag" Bilak, the player voted by his teammates most likely to murder the coach, the team showcased the multitalented Peter "Hitman" Michalokopolis. The diminutive Flying Greek led the league in punching out opponents' kneecaps and elbowing their hips. Once again this year, comic relief was supplied by Owen "Steel" Kurtin. While never noted for his mobility, Owen achieved a career first when a family of pigeons built a nest in his helmet while he was carrying the puck down the ice.

Basketball

Despite the massive media blitz which surrounded the Moigners drive to the Final Four, few fans knew of their passionate love of skiing. Many a time this observer heard one player say to another that he couldn't wait for the next shipment of snow to arrive. However,

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because the boys were afraid of injuring their delicate knees by skiing in deep powder, they invariably only wanted a few grams of it.

On a more serious note, it was a season of personal turmoil for several of the players. Paul "Slick" Dunn, along with partners Bobby Hull and Elton John, suffered serious financial reverses when their hair transplant clinic went bust. Art Evrensel lost a tie-clip and the entire team went into shock when "Boom Boom" Burrows went for the pass instead of the shot. Elsewhere Graeme, "The Man Who Would Be King" Fraser's offer to sell his life story to the National Enquirer was rejected, but may be picked up by the National Hardware Reporter. Rick Elliott was voted into the Blue Cross Hall of Fame.

Although somewhat overshadowed, albeit deservedly, the "A" team was not without its flickering lights. Stu "Mr. Athlete" Ducoffe, who participated in every sport except the caber toss in his sojourn at McGill, showed beyond any doubt that he has terminal "White boys' disease". Paul "Chubb" Wickens was a victim of the sophomore jinx which led to a late season benching and verbal chastizing by Yves "State Security" Sicard.

Baseball

Charging across the field like a thousand screaming Uzbeks with dull knives the "Mens Rea" softball team overwhelmed the opposition en route to a perfect record and the league championship. At a wild victory celebration at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, the team mastermind and reputed underworld crime boss Bobby Katz promised more "blood, toil, sweat and tears" to add yet another sports laurel to the already bulging faculty trophy case.

The multi-talented Randall and Mark "Chilly" Ciarrello put their hockey talents to good use as they hacked and slashed away at the plate and pounded the ball into submission in the infield. Stormin' Norm Dionne patrolled left field with the grace of a Yastrzemi (Morty Yastrzemski, that is) while the Big Stick himself, Brian Ward, grazed in center field. Promising rookie Richard "King" Quon, taking time out from a promising career as a writer, showed occasional flashes of the talent which made him a first round draft choice.

Football

A long, long time ago on a football field far, far away a heretofore popular and well adjusted young man named Little Red Roger choked, and the rest, as they say, is history. So, rather than dredge up painful memories, let's just say Law once again distinguished itself -- until that fateful day.

So that's the way it was, sports fans, at McGill Faculty of Law. The annual burning of Steve Kriegers' sweat socks will be held at the usual time and place. Gas masks are optional, but recommended.

Th-Th-Thaats all folks

Prof. Morrisette:

In Judicial Review of Administrative Action (on the restricted lifestyles judges must live): "For example, Supreme Court Justices cannot attend any public fuck -- er -- functions..."

Prof. Somerville:

"The development of negligent misstatement and pure economic loss is analogous to two flowing rivers often having intercourse."

1984

"1984" was David Hirsch's farewell performance as director of Skit Nite. Unlike E.T.Q.C. and Malice in Wonderland, "1984" was not intended to be cute but artistic and political.

A totalitarian mood was created as thumbprints were "requested" at the door by two Thought Police, equipped with flashlights, steel helmets and sunglasses. All the participants wore black Ministry of Law T-shirts which were not available to the general public.

The theme of Skit Nite 1984 was the decadence of the Ministry of Law. Two agents, Jacqueline Lacey and Michael Shuster, were sent by the Politburo to infiltrate the Ministry, in order to discover the source of the dissipation and remove it. In the final scene, the Politburo decided that the Dean is too "soft" on students and must be retired to his dacha in Knowlton.

The production was, in part, a tribute to Dean Brierley in his last year as Dean. For the first time the Dean appeared in Skit Nite. He played himself in "Twisted Oliver", and was presented with the "Order of Lenin" in the final act. The Dean was too shy to sing the song he had written in contemplation of leaving office "Goin Down to Rio". However Richard Janda, who looked alarmingly like the Dean, (alarming especially to Richard) stepped into the breach. Richard sang about his anticipation of being free of demanding students and warned of nostalgic for Brierley.

Professor Michael "We must press on" Bridge proved that even he has a silly side in a brief appearance

as the University of Silly Walks in "Twisted Oliver". Professors Margot Somerville and Armand de Mestral showed their good sportsmanship (and legs in the former case) as Nancy the paralegal and Judge Lasting Bore. Todd van Vliet stood in for Professor Crépeau "If you don't like the Draft then my life's been a waste" and Claude Filion donned a white goatee to become Dr. H.P. Glenn.

"Twisted Oliver", a 20 minute musical, written by Ian Bandeen and Michael Shuster, chronicled the corruption of a naive young law student, played by Jill Hugessen. After an early exit from law school, Oliver is sent to the firm of Fagan, Sykes & Dodger where he picks up some practical tips for the practice of law: "You've got to fleece a client or two". Michael Brownstein as Fagan, and Owen Kurtin as Bill Sykes, played those two shysters

with distressing ease. Even Peter Oliver seemed a bit unprincipled as Me. Artful Dodger.

In the final scene, Oliver is charged with fraud. His only avenue of escape is to join the Schizophrenic law firm of Tory, Tory & Tory. The senior partner, played by Hartland Patterson (another case of type-casting) offers his daughter to Oliver as his bride. When the veil is lifted the bride proves to be the ubiquitous Harold, best known for his appearance as E.T.Q.C. and his bids for the L.S.A. presidency.

The purpose of a number of skits was to criticize the harshness and arbitrariness of the McGill grades. The message was that grading is capricious by order of the Politburo. In order to demoralize students, "it breaks their will". In the Day After, a group of first

L'habillement des Profs

par Sylvie Lévesque

Puisque ces fins d'année sont habituellement propices à la remise de prix et d'Oscars, j'ai décidé de consulter certaines de mes consœurs au sujet de l'habillement des Profs. Voici donc le résultat de ce "sondage":

--Les moins originaux:
Prof. Shandro et son débardeur bleu ainsi que Prof. Durnford et son sempiternel costume gris.

--Le porteur des plus longues et larges cravates:
Prof. Sklar.

--La plus excentrique:
Margot, qui, entre autres, lors d'une fête dans son

pays était arrivée vêtue d'un drapeau de l'Australie.

--La plus effacée: Jane Glenn.

--Le plus grand amateur de "corduroys frippés":
Prof. Baker.

--Le plus "cool":
Prof. Boodman et ses manches retroussées.

Et finalement, le prix de l'élégance va à:
Prof. Morrisette chez les hommes, et
Prof. Cantin Cumyn chez les femmes.

Félicitations aux gagnants!

Faculty Bans Students From Classrooms

Quotable Quote

kind of resolution. Now we won't feel guilty employing law students during the school year. As a matter of fact, with more available on the job market and with jobs as few as can be, this will only tend to drive the supply curve up and the demand curve down which in turn will be reflected in a lower wage rate. How neat." And at Clarkson: "We don't hire students during the school year."

that if anyone wanted to burn down the school, he school, he would join in.

Grey "Clearly Joe Borowski was not a fetus".

Bye Bye Shandro



After his exciting first day of teaching law at McGill.

Principal Johnson, who chaired the special meeting, when asked on the qualitative effects on teaching, smiled and said, "Well, we'll now be able to get through more material, quicker, and without any of these tedious interruptions for questions. I also think professors will be better prepared for lectures and that this might serve as an incentive to get H.P. Glenn to class on time. We'll try anything to accomplish that". On the other hand, Grey might abuse the new system by not bothering to show up at all".

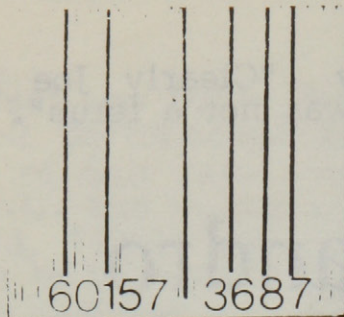
Outgoing Dean J.E.C. Brierley was heard remarking in private to an unknown passerby, "Gee, it going to be really quiet now without the kids around. But I really see this as being a great development in legal education. I think we'll all look back on this as a landmark, just as we do with Langdell and the case book method".

New Faculty Rep., Danny Gogek, a scholar of legal education and reform, remarked that the Council resolution was probably intended to limited student input in the debate on legal education at McGill. "But look on the bright side", he continued, "we won't have to sit through Special K again". Gary Lawrence was reached but had no comment. When pressured he did add

The day after first term marks came out --



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